MORTON GROVE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER

LIFE

BLOOMS

at the Library

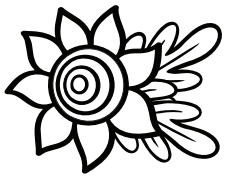
Life Blooms at the Library!

Celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month this September

Celebrate all the ways the Library helps your life bloom! From books and movies to events for all ages, digital resources and community outreach, there's something for everyone to enjoy. During September, sign up for a library card and enter a chance to win a $50 Moretti's gift card.

Throughout the month, join us for Flower Shop pop-up events where you can make a paper flower bouquet when you show us your library card or sign up for one.

PAPER FLOWER SHOP POP-UP EVENTS



Morton Grove Public Library
Lincoln Ave. Entrance
Tuesday, September 1, 10–11:30 am and 4:30–6 pm

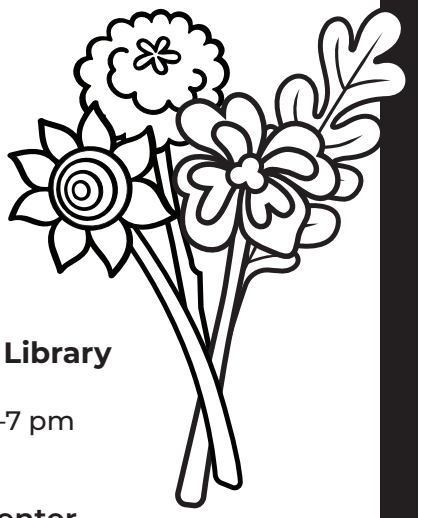
Morton Grove Parks
Saturday, September 12

Austin Park
9:30–10:30 am

Harrer Park Gazebo
11 am–12 pm

National Park
2–3 pm

Oriole Park
3:30–4:30 pm



Morton Grove Public Library
Front Porch Concert
Friday, September 18, 6–7 pm

Sustainability Expo
Morton Grove Civic Center
Saturday, September 19, 10 am–1 pm

Don't miss a stop! Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to see where else our Flower Shop will pop up!

Storytimes and More . . .

Monday Morning Playgroup
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, 9:30–11 am (no class September 7)
Drop in for some open-ended play and meet new friends at our weekly playgroup.

Night Owls Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, August 3 and September 14, 6:30–7 pm
Wednesdays, August 19 and September 23, 6:30–7 pm
Spend some time with your family before bedtime enjoying stories and songs.

Summer Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in August, 10–10:45 am or 11:15 am–12 pm
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this fun family storytime.

Muddy Morning
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, August 5, 10–10:45 am
Get messy at this outdoor mud play event in the Library's side yard. We'll have supplies to make mud pies, do mud painting, and more! This event will be messy so dress appropriately. Weather permitting.

Bubble Fest

All Ages
Wednesday, August 12
10–10:30 am
Drop by the front lawn for some bubble-tastic fun! We'll have the supplies for you to make bubbles, big and small. Children under the age of 8 need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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REGISTRATION begins July 15 for August events and August 15 for September events unless otherwise noted.

KINDERGARTEN ROCKS

Kids entering kindergarten in Fall 2026
with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, August 13, 4:30–5:30 pm
Get ready to rock your way to kindergarten! We'll celebrate the big step with stories, songs, and more. **R**

Wee Read
Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am (no class August 7)
Stories and songs for our littlest listeners. Please bring a tummy time mat or blanket for the baby. Older siblings welcome.

Block Party
Ages 1-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, August 19, 10–11 am
Head to the Library for a morning of play with different sizes and types of blocks!

Mini Music Makers
Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, August 20 and September 24
10–10:45 am
Feel the rhythm; hear the rhyme. It's Mini Music Maker time! **R**

Family Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturdays, August 22 and September 19, 10–10:45 am
Bring the whole family to this storytime filled with books, songs, and fun.

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings Storytime
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, August 27, 10–10:45 am
We'll talk about managing feelings through stories, songs, and activities and leave this storytime with strategies to handle emotions that can be overwhelming. This session's feeling focus: scared/worried. **R**

Mathematics Circus
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, August 30 and September 27, 2–3 pm
Come one, come all to a math-tacular spectacular! We'll leap into mathematics with games, stories, and creative play that add up to a circus full of fun. **R**

Listen Up!
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in September, 10–10:45 am or 11:15 am–12 pm
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this all-ages storytime!

Toddler Time
Ages 18–36 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, September 2–16, 10–11 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this toddler-riffic storytime. To attend, children must be between 18 and 36 months old at the time of the class.

Build-a-Reader Storytime
Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, September 10, 10–10:45 am
Join us for a fun storytime featuring our bug-themed DUPLO Read & Build set. Siblings are welcome but build and craft supplies are limited to registrants. **R**

Motor Skills Morning
Ages 18–36 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, September 23, 10–10:45 am
Drop in with your toddler for a variety of activities designed to build their motor skills and exercise their brains.

StoryWalk in the Woods

Visit our StoryWalk® at Linne Woods Forest Preserve. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs along the trail. Take a stroll and enjoy the book at your own pace.

August: *Beneath* by Cori Doerrfeld
September: *Grandpa Grumps* by Katrina Moore

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and Kellogg Hubbard Library.

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End of Summer Reading Party

All Ages
Sunday, August 2, 3:30–4:30 pm
Celebrate your Summer Reading Program success! Enjoy a cool treat, water play, and family-friendly fun on the Library's front lawn (weather permitting). Wear your Summer Reading Program shirt! Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Tie-Dye Your T!

All Ages
Thursday, August 6, 10:30 am–12 pm
After you earn your Summer Reading shirt, bring it to the Library for our last tie-dye event. Only official Summer Reading shirts will be tie-dyed. This program will be held outside on the Library's front lawn (weather permitting).

LEGO Builders

Grades K–8
Thursdays, August 6 and September 3, 6:30–7:30 pm
Build something amazing with the Library's massive LEGO collection! Start with one of our monthly challenges then let your imagination guide you in a free build.

Crafty Saturday

All Ages
Saturdays, August 8 and September 12
9:30 am–4:30 pm
Use supplies provided to get creative and make a seasonal craft.

Crafternoon

Grades K–8
Monday, August 10, 3:30–4:30 pm
Drop in for an afternoon of open-ended crafting with a wide variety of materials.

Read to a Rainbow Dog

Grades 1–5
Tuesdays, August 11 and September 8, 6:30–7:30 pm
Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. Participants should be able to read independently for their full 15-minute session. To register, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220 x2. **R**

Forest Adventure: Stories, Explore, and More!

Grades K–2 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, August 13, 10–10:45 am
Explore the Cook County Forest Preserve's Linne Woods! Meet at the end of the parking lot for nature-themed storytime and a short hike through the forest to explore what we read about. Outdoor clothing, a blanket or towel to sit on, water bottle, sunscreen, and bug spray are recommended.

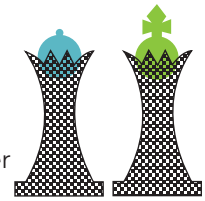
Art Contest

53rd Annual Children's Art Contest

Grades K–8
Saturday, August 15 through Thursday, October 15
Pick up an entry form and guidelines for this year's bookmark art contest at the Youth Services Desk or print them out online. Entries will be accepted at the Youth Services desk through Thursday, October 15, 2026. Only one entry is permitted per child, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist and then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use. Join us in the Youth Services Department as we announce the winners on Monday, November 9 at 7:00 pm.

Family Crafting
All Ages
Monday, August 17, 6:30–7:30 pm: Ocean
Saturday, September 5, 10–11 am: Things That Go
Drop in with the whole family to make fun crafts. Projects are intended for ages 3-10, though younger children with grown-ups and older children are welcome to participate.

Tell Me Why It's Cool!
Grades 4–8
Tuesday, August 18 and Thursday, September 10, 7–8 pm
Capybaras, roller coasters, comics, collectibles? We want to know about the weird and wonderful things you love and why they're cool. Participants will have 5 minutes to talk about their topic, followed by 2–3 minutes of Q&A. Listeners welcome, snacks provided. This program is open to everyone, including neurodivergent kids. **R**

Chess Academy

Grades 1–8
Thursdays, August 20 and September 17
7–8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome.

Innovation and Design Thinking Workshop
Grades 3–6
Saturday, August 22, 2–3 pm
Put your creativity and problem-solving skills to the test! This program introduces beginner design thinking and engineering for kids. **R**

Family Engineering Night

All Ages
Thursdays, 7–8 pm
August 27: Climbing Robots
September 24: Kinetic Coin Banks
Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

Puzzles & Prose
Family
Saturdays, August 29 and September 26, 2–4 pm
Drop in for a relaxing afternoon doing jigsaw puzzles and listening to audiobooks. August's story is *Inspector Flytrap* by Tom Angleberger. September's story is *The Adventures of a South Pole Pig* by Chris Kurtz.

LitLoot Middle School
Grades 6–8 (Ages 11–14)
September 1–14
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to September's box, register between September 1 and 14. We'll contact you when boxes are ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. Library Card is required. **R**

Middle School Hangout
Grades 5–8 (Ages 10–14)
Tuesday, September 1, 4–5 pm
De-stress and hang out with other middle schoolers! We'll provide snacks, activities, and games to get you through the school week.

Pop into Popcorn Science

Family
Wednesday, September 2, 4:30–5:30 pm
Learn how popcorn pops! Explore the tasty chemistry behind Illinois' state snack. Join the Cook County Farm Bureau for a story, snack, craft, and hands-on STEM activity. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. **R**

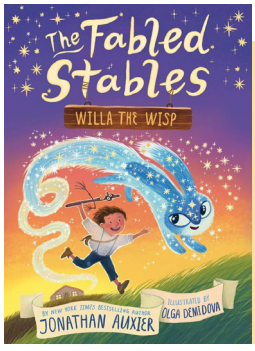
Mini Masterpieces
Grades 1–5
Wednesday, September 9, 4:30–5:30 pm
Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own works of art. This session's artist: Takashi Murakami. **R**

Jr. Puzzle Gauntlet

Grades 1–3
Tuesday, September 15, 4:30–5:30 pm

Puzzle Gauntlet
Grades 4–8
Wednesday, September 16, 4:30–5:30 pm

Do you have what it takes to beat the Puzzle Gauntlet? The Puzzle Master devised a series of devious challenges to test your STEAM skills and cunning to the max. Triumph and you will unlock the snack-a-licious treasure stash. **R**



Family Reads
Grades 1–3
Wednesday, September 16, 6:30–7:15 pm
Read the book *The Fabled Stables: Willa the Wisp* by Jonathan Auxier aloud at home with your family. Then bring a grown-up with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. Registration for book club starts on August 1. After you register, pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk. **R**

KIDS

Super Cool Monster Hunting Club
Grades 2–4
Friday, September 18, 4–5 pm
Local pets have gone missing, and it's up to you to figure out why and save the day. This Dungeons & Dragons-like role-playing game uses real-life props to affect the story. **R**

Dungeons & Dragons
Grades 5–8
Saturday, September 19, 2–4 pm
Have you ever dreamed of fighting monsters or casting spells? Immerse yourself in the magical world of Dungeons & Dragons in this one-shot session. Snacks provided. All experience levels welcome. **R**

Make It or Fake It
Grades 4–8
Wednesday, September 30, 4:30–5:30 pm
Are those internet-famous art and science videos real or too good to be true? Let's test them and find out! If we uncover a fake, we'll find a sneaky way to recreate the results. **R**

STEMonade Stand
Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and updates on biweekly projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

TEENS

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LitLoot
Grades 9–12
August 1–10
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Teen and Adult Tie Dye Makeover
Friday, August 7, 2–3:30 pm
Bring a t-shirt, bandana, cloth bag, hat or any fabric item for a tie dye makeover. The Library will not be providing materials to tie dye. This event will be held on the front lawn weather permitting. **R**

ACT/SAT and Smarter College Planning (Online)
Tuesday, September 22, 7–8 pm
The college admission landscape changes every year and becomes more complex. Discover what's changed and how it impacts college planning. Learn new strategies to improve chances of admission, maximize scholarships, and increase financial aid. **R**

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Diverse educational resources for students in kindergarten through college, adult learners and job seekers. Get started at **mgpl.org/databases.**

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ADULTS

Senior Activity Kits

Stay busy and keep your brain active with creative activities and informational materials for seniors. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Adult ESL Activity Kits

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

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Pace Suburban Bus Information and Services
Tuesday, August 4, 11 am–12 pm
A representative from Pace Suburban Bus will be available to answer questions, and talk about resources, programs, and services.

Social Seniors

Join us for a variety of fun activities. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. **R**

Bingo
Wednesdays, August 5 and September 2
10–11 am
Socialize as you play. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts and Crafts
Wednesdays, 10–11:30 am
August 12: Shrinky Dink Keychains
September 9: Lazy Susan
Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

Trivia
Wednesdays, 10–11 am
August 19: The 80s
September 16: The 90s
Test your knowledge of iconic moments in history and pop culture.

Wits Workout
Wednesdays, August 26 and September 23
10–11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive event.

ESL

games and gab (conversation)

Fridays, August 7 and September 4, 10–11 am
Practice your English conversation skills while playing games. **R**

Crafting For Charity
Saturdays, August 8 and 22, September 12 and 26
9:30–11:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. We are currently accepting yarn donations that are acrylic or cotton. We do not accept wool. **R**

Evening Craft for Adults and Teens
Tuesdays, 6–7:30 pm
August 11: Shrinky Dink Keychains
September 8: Lazy Susan
Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project. **R**

Healthy Living

Chair Yoga
Fridays, August 14 and September 11
9:30–10:30 am (In Person)
Led by certified yoga instructor Joan McGee.

Fridays, August 28 and September 25
9:30–10:30 am (Online)
Led by certified yoga instructor Susan Wilkens.

Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga, available online or in person. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Please use a steady chair without arms (if possible). **R**

Diamond Art Craft: Houseplant
Saturday, August 15, 10 am–12 pm or 2–4 pm
Create a sparkling houseplant-themed diamond art piece in this relaxing craft program. All materials will be provided. **R**

Tie Dye Makeover
see page 6 for details

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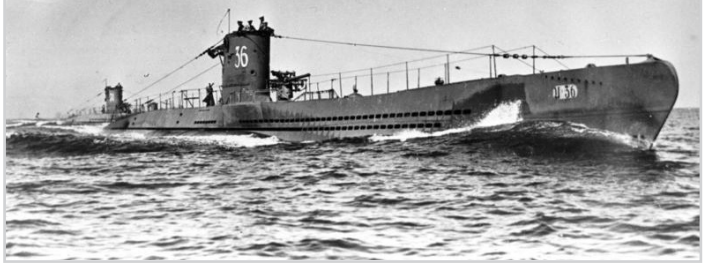
Submarine War in the Atlantic (1939-1945)

(Online/Watch Party)

Thursday, August 20, 2–3:30 pm

Historian Greig Siedor will explore the World War II Battle of the Atlantic. Discover how the Allies defeated the menacing German U-boats and why Winston Churchill called them the only truly frightening threat during the war. **R**



Small Movements, Big Impact Workshops

Thursdays, 2–3 pm

September 10
Healthy Hands for Daily Life

September 17
Strong and Stable Feet

September 24
Core Support for Posture and and Breath

Personal trainer and health and wellness coach Elise Foss will lead these interactive workshops that introduce simple, practical movement strategies that support mobility, balance, and posture. **R**

How to Pipe Buttercream for Beginners

Saturday, August 22, 2–3 pm

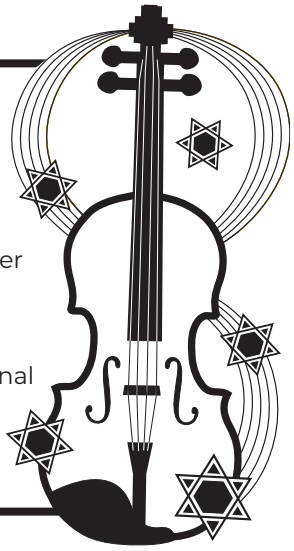
Learn how to fill and assemble a piping bag with buttercream, and practice decorating techniques like swirls, stars, and borders with different tips on wax paper. **R**

Home Maintenance 101

Wednesday, September 16, 7–8 pm

David Dulin, Adjunct Professor of HVACR of Oakton College, will discuss air conditioners, water heaters, boilers, furnaces, gutters, and more. Questions are highly encouraged! **R**

Concert: The KlezMeydlech



Sunday, August 30, 2–3 pm

This trio of versatile musicians will perform traditional Klezmer and Yiddish music, as well as Jewish songs with a modern flare that incorporate creative arrangements with international and American influences. Co-sponsored by the Chicago YIVO Society. **R**

Antique Appraisal: Old Coins, Currency, and Gold or Silver Jewelry

Thursday, September 17, 6–8 pm

Coin collector and American Numismatic Association member Dave Ekstrom discusses collecting coins, as well as gold and silver values. Attendees can have their coins, currency and gold or silver items appraised for free after the presentation. Limit of three items per person. **R**

Whole Heart Health

Thursday, September 3, 10–11 am

Heart disease is the number one cause of death worldwide. Learn about the four key areas that contribute to heart disease and how to reduce your risk. Presented by Leilah Siegel, Community Health Educator for Cook County. **R**

AI Scams and Synthetic Voices

Friday, September 18, 2–3 pm

You don't need to be tech-savvy to be scam-savvy. Learn about synthetic voices, deepfake images, and fake videos that are showing up in scams, political ads, and social media feeds. **R**

MOVIES AND MORE . . .

Film Screening and Discussion: *Project Hail Mary*

Sunday, August 16
1:30–4:30 pm
Join us for a screening of *Project Hail Mary*, the exciting sci-fi adventure based on the best-selling novel. After the film, stay for a short discussion to share your thoughts and favorite moments.

INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

H is for Hawk
Wednesday, August 5, 6–8 pm
After the sudden death of her father, a woman turns to the ancient art of falconry, training a wild goshawk to navigate her grief. (2025, PG-13, 2 hr)

My Sunshine
Wednesday, September 2
6–7:30 pm
Two young Japanese skaters who are polar-opposites in personality team up to train for a figure skating competition in this moving coming-of-age drama about kids confronting the troubles of adulthood. (2024, NR, 1 hr 30 min, Japanese with English subtitles)

TUESDAY MOVIES

Midwinter Break
Tuesday, August 4
10–11:30 am

The High Note
Tuesday, August 11
10 am–12 pm

Snow White
Tuesday, August 18
10–11:45 am

North by Northwest
Tuesday, August 25
10 am–12:15 pm

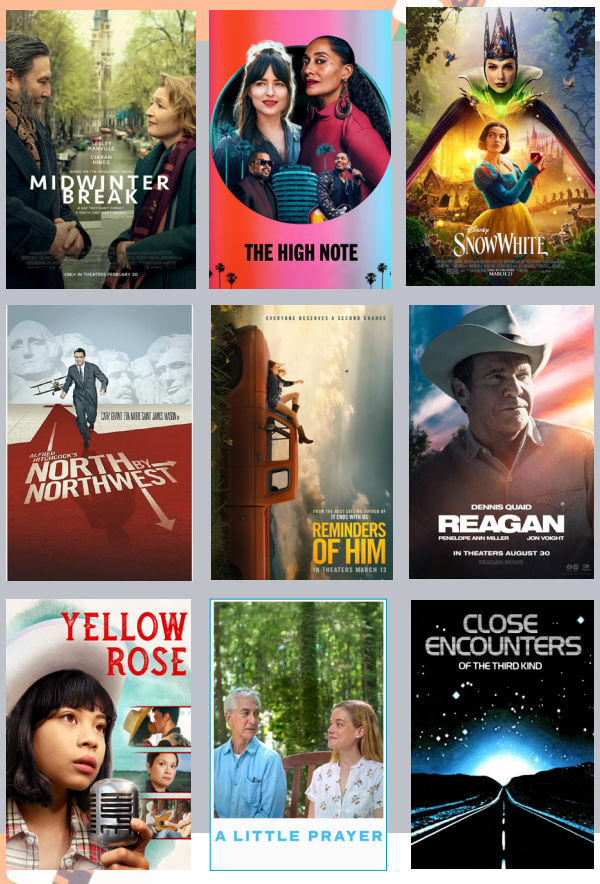
Reminders of Him
Tuesday, September 1
10 am–12 pm

Reagan
Tuesday, September 8
10 am–12:30 pm

Yellow Rose
Tuesday, September 15
10–11:30 am

A Little Prayer
Tuesday, September 22
10–11:30 am

Close Encounters of the Third Kind
Tuesday, September 29
10 am–12:15 pm



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Intro to Machine Sewing
Saturday, September 19, 1:30–4 pm
Sewing expert Mike Hall will go over all the basics of setting up and using a sewing machine. Sewing machines and supplies will be provided. **R**

Native American Beading Workshop

Thursday, September 24, 6–8 pm
Create a beaded keychain and learn about the history of Native beadwork and designs with Samantha Thompson, member of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Nation. **R**

Trailblazers Who Shaped Chicago's History
Saturday, September 26, 2–3 pm
Join historian Beth Sair for a presentation celebrating the visionaries whose courage, creativity, and determination shaped Chicago into the city we know today. **R**

Weight Loss Medications: What to Know (Online)
Monday, September 28, 7–8 pm
Are weight loss medications right for you? Join clinical pharmacist Dr. Annette Carmichael for an informative overview of widely used weight loss medications, including their benefits, risks, and realistic expectations. This event is presented in partnership with the Algonquin Area Public Library District. **R**

Ready, Set, Vote: A Conversation on Being an Informed Voter (Online)
Tuesday, September 29, 7–8 pm

Learn practical strategies for making informed decisions at the ballot box. Join a librarian, an Illinois Bar Association attorney, and a representative from the League of Women Voters for a panel discussion about researching candidates, understanding judicial elections, and navigating nonpartisan resources. This event is part of the Civic Empowerment Series 2026 brought to you in partnership with Schaumburg Public Library. **R**

Balance, Dizziness, and Fall
Wednesday, September 30, 10–11 am
Jincy Chengazhacherril and Jacqueline Wojcik from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will discuss the importance of balance in fall prevention. Learn about balance components, simple balance tests, back safety, flexibility, ankle mobility, and clinic services. **R**

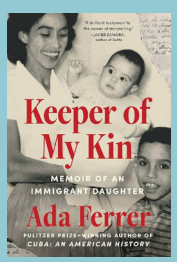
Call for Local Authors
Sunday, December 6, 2–3:30 pm

Are you a local author looking to connect with readers and showcase your work? Apply to participate in our Local Author event on Sunday, December 6, 2–3:30 pm. Apply at **mgpl.org/local-authors** between September 1 and October 15. Completing the application does not guarantee a spot in the event.

Civic Engagement Book Picks

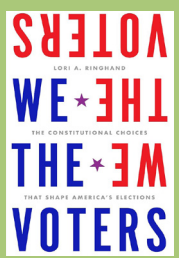
Visit **mgpl.org/civics** for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics.
Not sure where to begin? We have selected a few titles to help you get started.

Anitracism



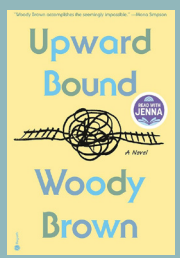
Keeper of My Kin
by Ada Ferrer

Voting and Elections



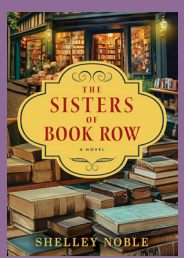
We the Voters
by Lori A. Ringhand

Disability



Upward Bound
by Woody Brown

Banned Books and Censhorship



The Sisters of Book Row
by *Shelley Noble*

Computers and Technology

Text Messaging on Android
Monday, August 10, 2–3:30 pm
Learn the basics of text messaging on an Android Phone. Participants will need to bring their Android Phone to class. R

Text Messaging on iPhone
Thursday, August 27, 2–3:30 pm
Learn the basics of text messaging on an iPhone. Participants will need to bring their iPhone to class. R

Photo Editing on iPhone
Friday, September 11, 2–3:30 pm
Learn how to use the Photos application on your iPhone and create photo albums. Participants will need to bring their iPhone. R

Photo Editing on Android
Monday, September 21, 2–3:30 pm
Learn the basics of photo editing on an Android Phone. Participants will need to bring their Android Phone to class. R

NORTHSTAR DIGITAL LITERACY

Build your computer confidence and strengthen your digital skills with Northstar Digital Literacy, a free online learning platform offering interactive, self-guided training in essential computer skills and software.

Try out this new online learning resource for a chance to win a $50 Kappy's gift card!

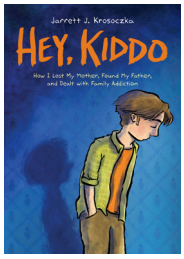
How to participate:

- Go to mgpl.org/databases
- Create an account in Northstar with the Morton Grove Public Library
- Complete at least once assessment by September 15

For assistance in creating an account contact the Info Desk at 847-965-4220 x1.

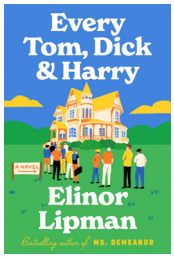
Book Discussion Groups

Readpool: Adult Graphic Novel Discussion Group (Online)

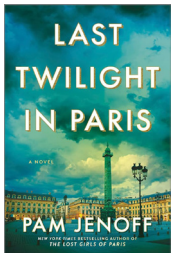


Hey Kiddo
by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Monday, August 31, 7–8 pm R

Between the Lines



Every Tom, Dick & Harry
by Elinor Lipman
Thursday, August 20
10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, August 25
7–8 pm (Online)

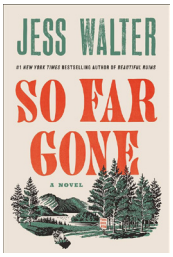


Last Twilight in Paris
by Pam Jenoff
Thursday, September 17
10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, September 22
7–8 pm (Online)

Between the Lines is held on two different days, either in person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome! R

LitLounge

Litera-cheers: A Discussion of Favorite Books, Movies and TV Shows of the Summer
Wednesday, August 12
7–8:30 pm



***So Far Gone* by Jess Walter**
Wednesday, September 9
7–8:30 pm

Meets monthly at the Skokie Public Library Cosmos Room.

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Sunday, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

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CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS
Events are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Call the Library at 847-965-4220 to confirm scheduled events.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Sunday, September 6 and
Monday, September 7 for Labor Day

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Front Porch Concerts

Bring chairs and blankets and enjoy live music on the front lawn.

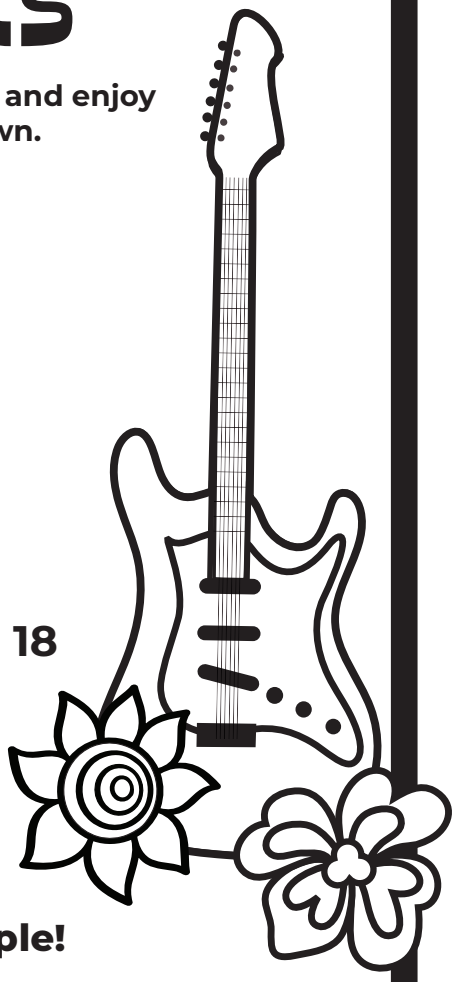
Chez Butter

Friday, August 21
6:00–7:00 pm
Motown, soul, R&B, and funk favorites.

JudsonMain

Friday, September 18
6:00–7:00 pm
Powerful vocals, strong rhythms, and classic covers.

Enjoy treats donated by Affy Tapple!



In case of bad weather, concerts will be held in the Baxter Auditorium.